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APPLICANT: Thornton

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FOR: Apparatus for Simulating a Pulse and Heart
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RÉSPONSE TO 18 JUNE 2007 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Stoica:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated 18 June 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

SUMMARY OF NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Claims 1, 2, 25	Claim Objections
Claims 1, 8-10, and 14	102(b) or 103(a) - Abrahamson et al. (US3,520,071)
Claims 2 and 16	103(a) - Abrahamson + Takashina et al. (US6,461,165)
Claims 15	103(a) - Abrahamson + Takashina + Elwell (US3298132)
Claims 25-27	103(a) - Abrahamson + Takashina